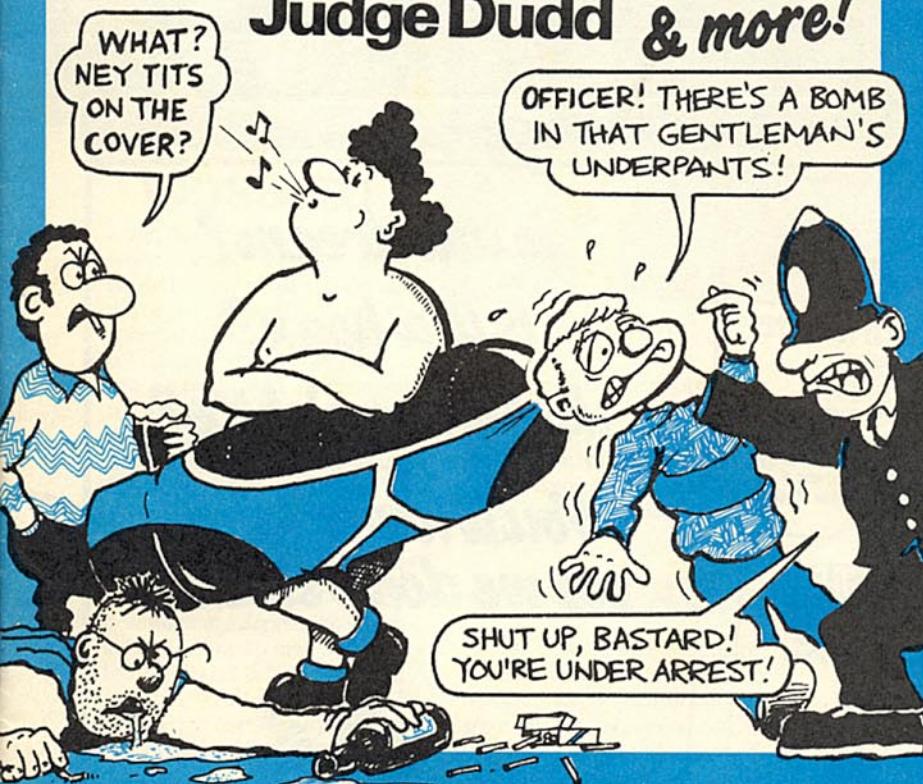


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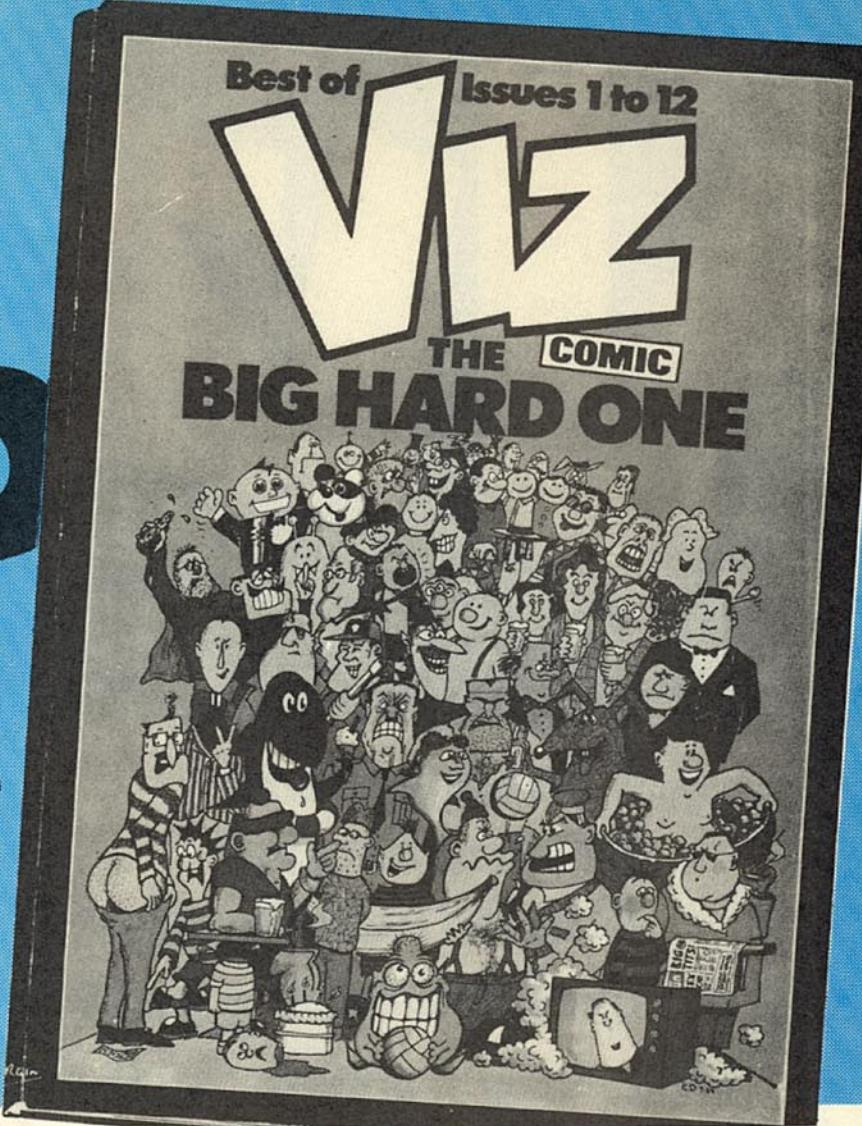


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Amazing behind the scenes antics at the meteorological office

MY WEATHER MAP NEARLY FELL OVER

Taken from the book 'It's Exciting Being A Weather Man' by Brian Smith. (Sea Lion Books, £9.95)

He's the man who appears on our TV screens after the news. The man who points at the map and tells us what the weather is going to be like. He is of course the TV weatherman, one of the under sung stars of the small screen.

But behind the colourful charts and cheery smiles there's a great deal that we, the viewers, never see. As can been revealed by former TV weather forecaster Brian Smith.

SECONDS

"Weather forecasts are usually only a few seconds long", Brian told us. "But often it takes several minutes of gruelling rehearsal to get it right". And things don't always go according to plan.

WOBBLED

Like, for instance, the time when Brian's weather map, probably the most important piece of a weather man's forecasting equipment, nearly fell over. "It wobbled for a few seconds, but I managed to prevent it from falling", said Brian. Luckily, that happened during a rehearsal. But things can go wrong — and often do — 'live' on TV.

DEPRESSION

"On one occasion I was pointing out a depression which was building up just North of the Shetland Islands", Brian told us. "Quite by accident I pointed at the Orkney Islands by mistake. Several viewers rang up and pointed out my error".



With only minutes to go until the end of the news, weather man Brian Smith irons out a technical problem.

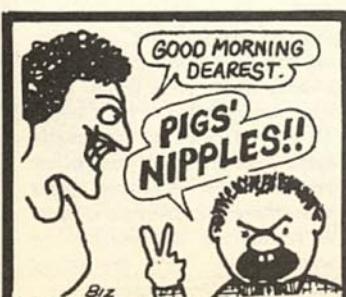
However it's technical problems rather than human error which the TV weather man most fears, as only too easily things can go wrong. Like the time a cloud fell off Brian's weather map.

RAINFALL

"I was positioning clouds on an afternoon weather chart to represent likely areas of rainfall, when suddenly, quite out of the blue, one of them fell off. Luckily I managed to remain calm and talk my way through the rest of the forecast without further incident".

ICY ROADS

Of course TV weather men are professionals, trained to handle exactly that kind of situation; And often viewers may not even realise anything has gone wrong.



Viewers were unaware
as cloud fell off map
during TV broadcast

SECRETS OF A T.V. WEATHER MAN

Brian is lucky in that he never had an accident in his 6 months as a TV weather man. But many others are less fortunate. "One well known weather man who was working for the BBC at the time, managed to trip on a loose wire while making a long range forecast, and a nurse had to look at his ankle".

FOG

TV weather men are often labelled 'quiet types', unlike some of their more outlandish colleagues in TV light entertainment. But as Brian tells us, this 'boring' image couldn't be further from the truth.

BOTTOM

Raunchy behaviour shocked office secretary

TV weather forecasting is of course a pretty exciting business. But not many would-be TV weather men realise the dangers involved.

FROST

"The studio is usually a jungle of wires, with TV monitors, lights, cameras and other heavy equipment all around the place. You could quite easily have a nasty accident if you're not careful", Brian told us.

Finally, says Brian, weather forecasting does have its lighter moments. He recalls how in one incident in 1949 he was a junior forecaster preparing to read a 'live' forecast for the West coast of Scotland. "Suddenly, I heard a snap, and when I looked down, my trousers were around my ankles. My braces had snapped!".

"Luckily I was only doing a radio forecast at the time, otherwise it could have been quite embarrassing!"

Sunday gardener's vegetable surprise



I got the shock of my life one Sunday afternoon whilst digging away on my vegetable patch at the bottom of the garden. My spade struck something solid beneath the soil — a human skull!

I was horrified at first, but the situation was easily explained by the local vicar who informed us that the house was previously owned by a mass murderer.

S. Camboid
Herts

★★★★★

The other day whilst riding my bicycle a reckless driver knocked me flying, fracturing my skull and breaking both my legs in the process. Imagine my surprise when the driver opened his car door and offered me a drink from his half empty whisky bottle before staggering off for help.

It's nice to know that some people are still kind, considerate and helpful, and I am now well on the road to recovery in the intensive care unit at the local infirmary.

Mr Peter Rod
Hartlepool

Crazy Leg Mix-up

After a recent road accident I was taken to hospital suffering from minor shock. I was even more shocked when I awoke the next day to find that both my legs had been removed.

There had been a mix up at the hospital, and my legs had been amputated by mistake. Luckily both the doctors and myself saw the funny side, and I have since been awarded damages of over £800,000.

L. Spencer
Norwood

Have you ever been surprised? Maybe something has happened which has given you a fright. If not, then perhaps your young child has said something remotely amusing. Tell us your stories. There's a prize for every letter we use.

I quite literally got the shock of my life the other night whilst driving home from the pub. I stopped the car to use a public convenience, only to receive 10,000 volts through my 'private parts'.

It turned out that I had mistakenly urinated in the electricity sub-station next door. Fortunately ambulance-men who were quickly on the scene saw the funny side.

Hugh Clegg
Rochdale

Mower Exploded

I got a surprise last week when I plugged in our new lawn mower. It exploded, breaking almost every window in our street.

"Hardly surprising", explained a fireman after extinguishing our blazing house. "It was a petrol mower."

P. Liddon
Peterborough

★★★★★

After 8 weeks receiving treatment in a local private hospital my father died from a serious heart condition. To my amazement, a week later the hospital sent me a bill.

If a local garage had completely written off my car instead of repairing it I doubt if they'd have been so quick to send me a bill.

Mrs I. Jones
Blackheath

I live with my elderly mother and father, both of whom receive retirement pensions. However, I do not. I have written to my MP about this, but he merely points out that pensionable age in Britain is 65 and I am only 32.

This is all well and good, but I could be struck by lightning tomorrow and may never reach pensionable age. It seems ridiculous that retirement pensions should be handed out to a minority of people who happen to be old, and not to everybody.

G. Barker
Rotherhyde

★★★★★

I was recently refused unemployment benefit by the Department of Employment on the grounds that I have a full time job. What nonsense. Do the government seriously expect me to resign my job in order to qualify for benefit?

K. Kennedy
Milton Keynes

Electric Shock

I followed electricity cables leading from our meter. To my surprise they ran underneath the garden and into a neighbour's house. Eventually, after much digging, I discovered that every house in our street is connected to the same cable. No wonder the electricity board make such fat profits when they have every house in the street paying for the same bit of electricity. No doubt the gas board use the same trick.

Fred Dickinson
Cardiff

★★★★★

In the January sales I spotted a motor car reduced from its normal price of £2,995 to £2,495. "Save £500", said the sales poster.

As I don't drive, I asked the assistant if I could simply take the £500, as I didn't want to buy the car. "No", I was told. It just goes to show what a con most of these 'Special Offers' are.

J. Bolton
Orpington

TV System Not Fair

As a shift worker I only ever find the time to watch TV during the very early hours of the morning. At this time there are never any programmes to watch — usually just a blank screen accompanied by a loud and unpleasant humming noise. However, I am expected to pay exactly the same amount for a TV license as my next door neighbour who benefits from a full range of daytime programmes.

Surely this system has got to be changed.

H. Parkinson
Burnley

★★★★★

I try to avoid using trains whenever possible, as the service is invariably poor. On a recent journey from Bristol to London my train eventually arrived, over 7 hours late — in Aberdeen.

B. Bradham
Bristol

★★★★★

British Rail say 'we're getting there'. Well I disagree. During the recent wintery weather I decided to take a train to work, as the roads were blocked by over 2 feet of snow. I took a seat on the platform at my local station and began to wait.

It wasn't until 4 days later when the snow melted that I realised the station had been closed several years ago and the track removed.

Needless to say there had been no announcements to this effect, and not one member of staff was to be seen.

M. Scott-Jarvis
Redesmouth

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Is there a PANSY at the Palace? We ask...

PRINCE OR PUFF?

Is Edward soft or what?

HRH Prince Edward's dramatic resignation from the Royal Marines has left Britain shocked and surprised. And it leaves an enormous question mark hanging over the Prince's head as he continues to ponder his future. It's a question the whole nation is asking. Is Prince Edward soft?

The Royal Family have a long proud history of producing fearless fighting men, courageous soldiers who have lead their country in battle over the centuries. Only recently Prince Andrew in his bullet riddled helicopter pointed the way to victory in the Falklands war, and already young Prince William has been seen 'putting himself about a bit' at his kindergarten school.



Young bruiser William

So has Prince Edward let the family down? His father, the Duke of Edinburgh, is believed to be furious over allegations that his youngest son, 5th heir to the throne, is a pansy. And the fact that at 22 years of age the Prince remains a bachelor, while brothers Charles and Andrew are happily married, has set alarm bells ringing inside the Palace.

STUFF

So just what sort of stuff is Prince Edward made out of? We decided to find out for ourselves just how tough he really is. We rang Buckingham Palace and suggested that Prince Edward was a puff.

The Prince who 'plays with girls'

"What's he gonna do about it?" our reporter asked. There was a short silence, then we were cut off.

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Twenty minutes later we rang again and said that we didn't like Prince Edward's face. Again there was no reply.

Finally our reporter called again and offered to meet the Prince in a nearby car park to settle the matter. We waited in the car park for over an hour. There was no sign of the Prince.

GIRLS

And now, in the wake of our investigations, evidence is coming to light that Prince Edward spent more than a little time during his schooldays 'playing with girls'. Evidence that we found in a park opposite Buckingham Palace suggests that this habit may still exist.

SKIPPING

Only yards from the Palace gates we found a piece of rope identical to that used by children for 'skipping', and nearby we found chalk marks similar to those used in 'hopscotch'—another game popular among softer children.



Hopscotch — an artist's impression of the Prince at play.

So far there has been no official comment from Buckingham Palace on the suggestion that Prince Edward spent several hours recently, during his leave from the Marines, playing 'girlish' children's games. But it is an undisputed fact that the Prince was more than happy to join in similar games during his early schooldays.

A spokesman for a leading

toy shop in London refused to discuss allegations that the Prince regularly visited the store and purchased among other things teddy bears. But as the Prince drove away from the Royal Marine Commando training base at Lympstone in Devon for the last time, a package large enough to contain several childish 'teddy bears' was clearly visible in the back of his car.



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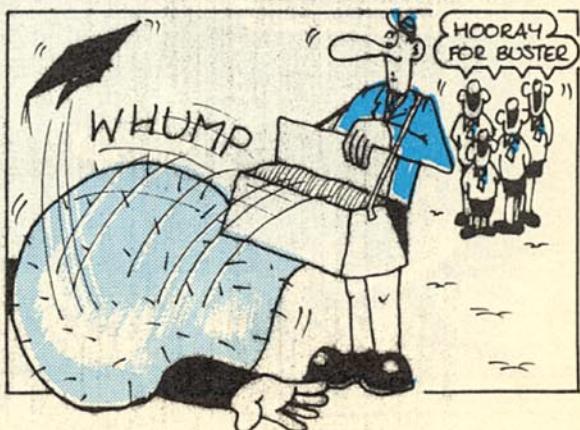
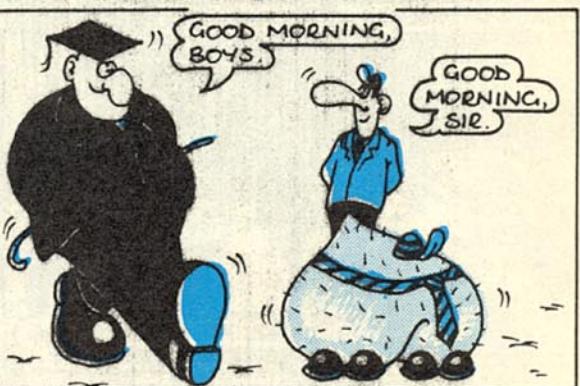
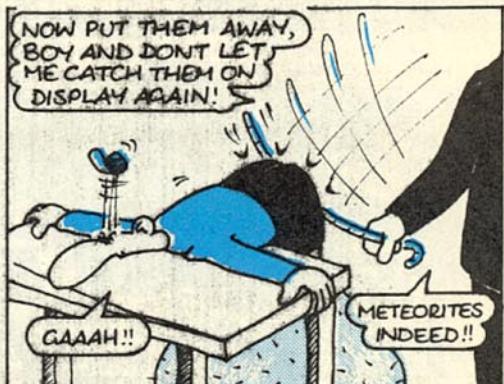
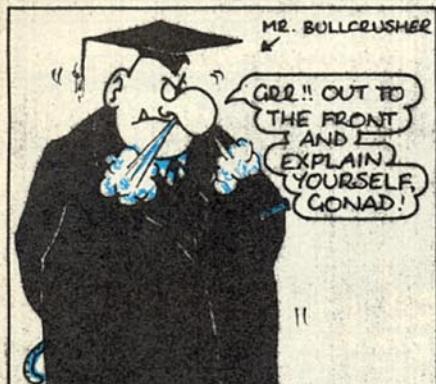
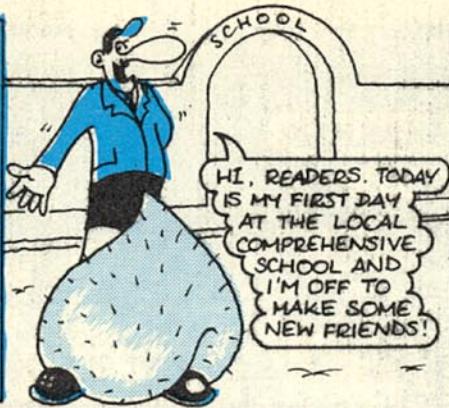
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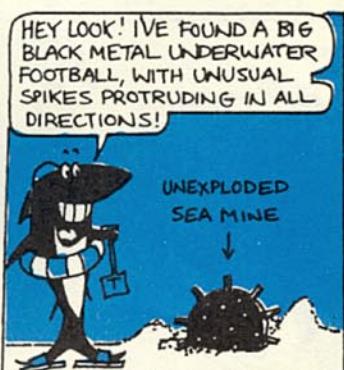
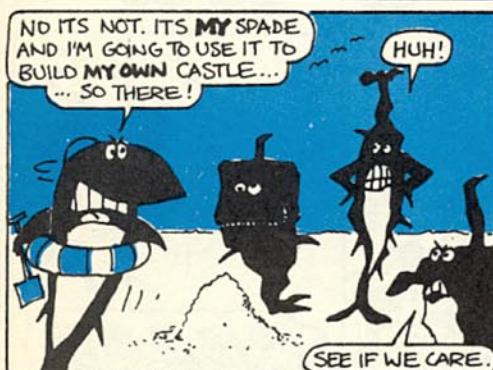
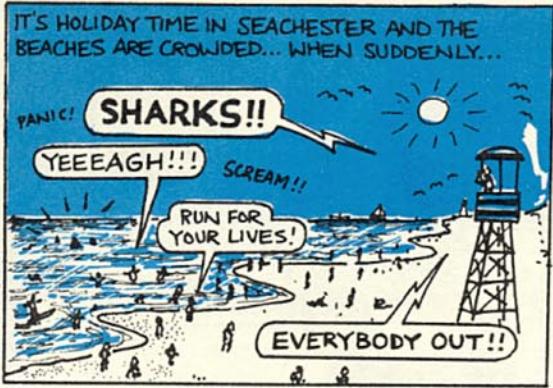
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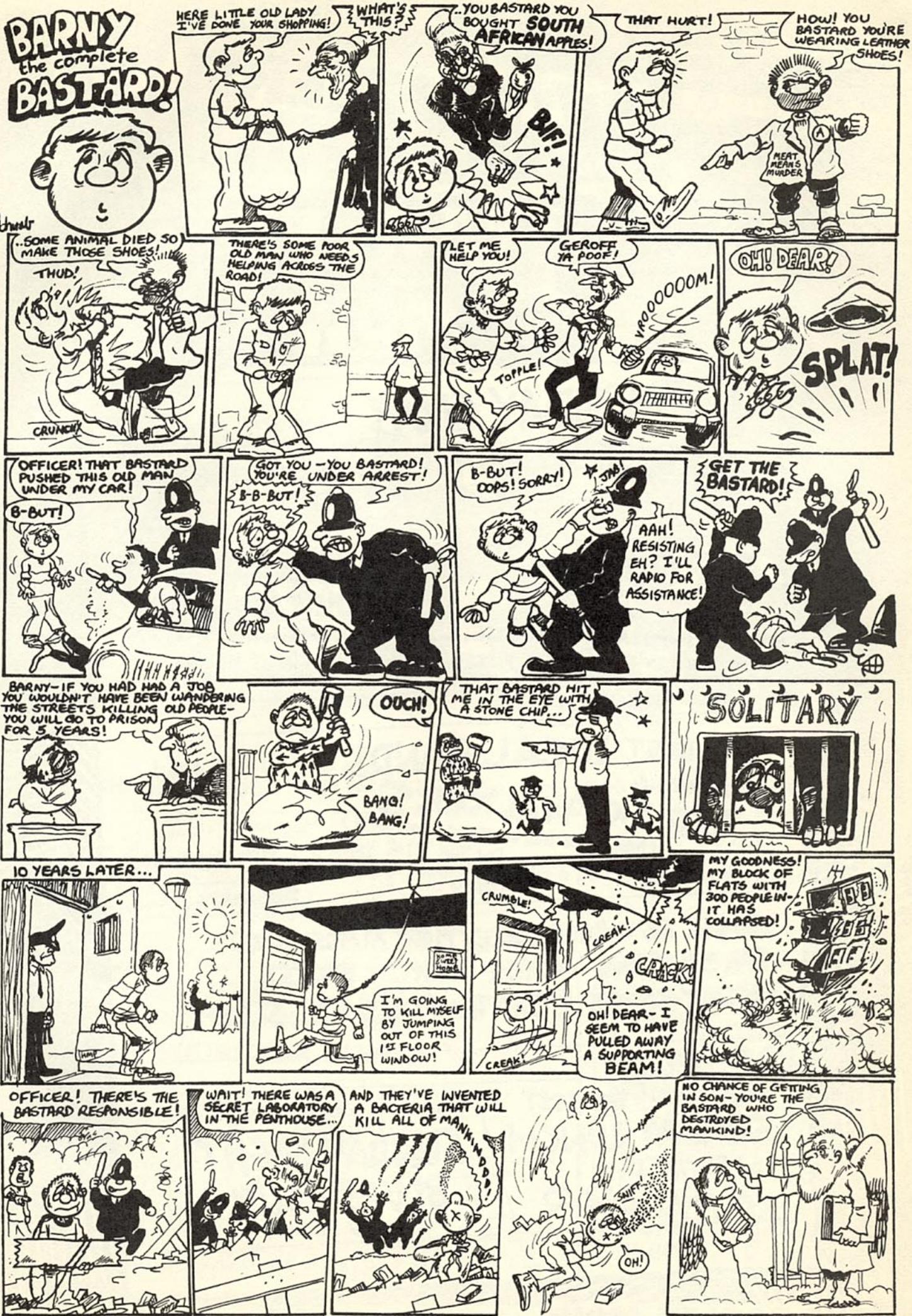
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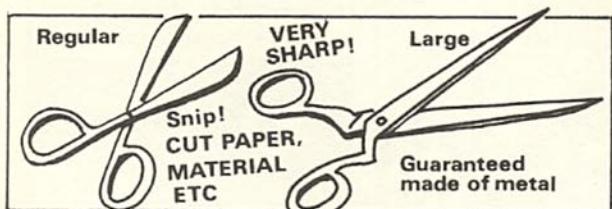
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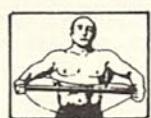
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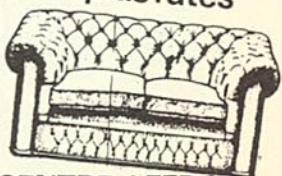
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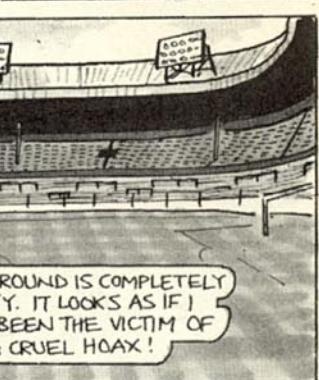
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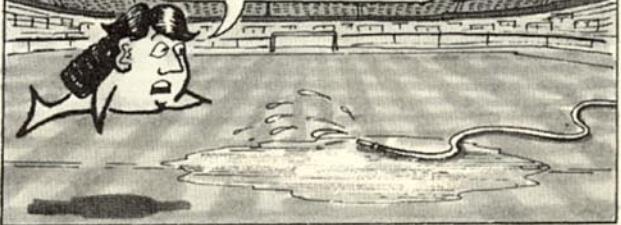
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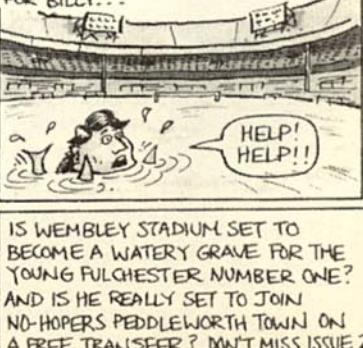
BY THE TIME I'VE FINISHED MY STINT AS MANAGER, FULCHESTER UNITED WILL BE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST DIVISION, AND GRIMTHORPE CITY WILL BE UN-CHALLENGED AS THEY BID FOR THE FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP!



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OF TITS I'D COME OUT
SUCKIN' ME THUMB!



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ALFONSO DE ROGGOTINIONIS WINE
BAR DISCO - PUB?



SO...

PHWOAR! HEY LADS, LOOK AT THE FUCKIN'
HEADLIGHTS ON THAT ONE!



PUT IT THIS WAY LADS -
I WOULDN'T CLIMB OWER
HER TO GET TO YE!



LOOK AT THIS ONE! HELL, I'D LOVE TO
JUMP ON HER BONES!



AYE! WHY NOT, I'LL USE ME NEW CHAT-UP LINE!

A REAL SMOOTHIE IS IT THEN?



HOW PET, MY NAME'S SID D'YA FANCY
A FUCK?

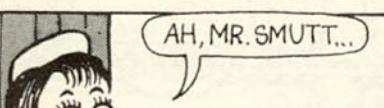


WELL WOULD YOU MIND
LYING DOWN WHILE I
HAVE ONE?



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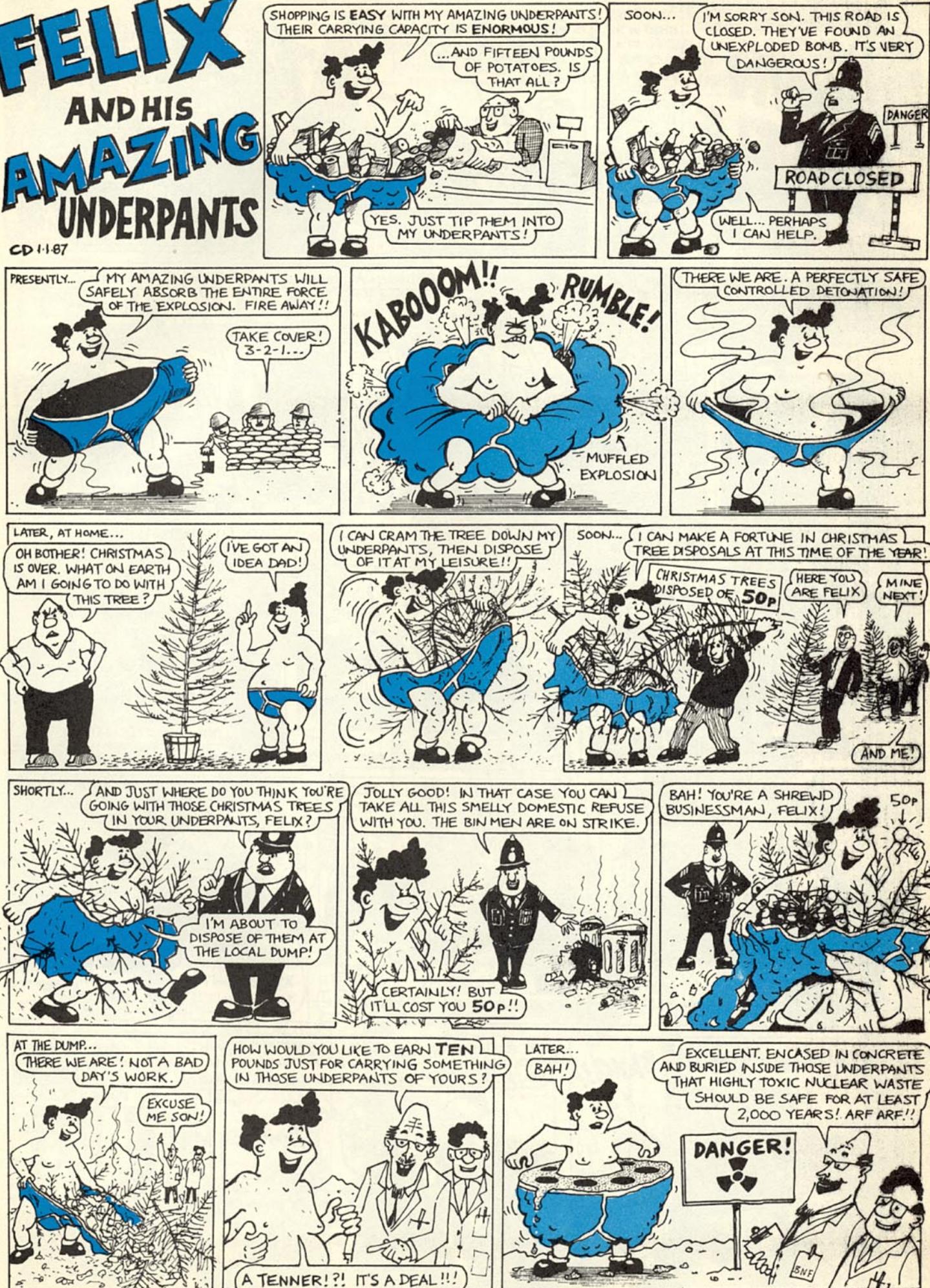


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SOMEONE IS TRYING TO KILL ME...

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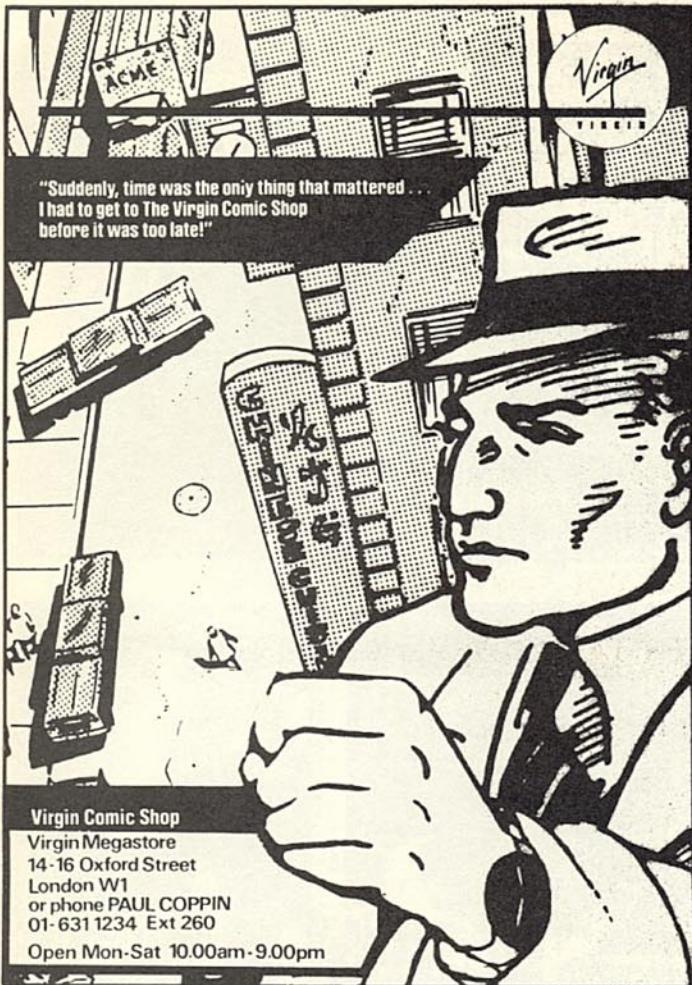
I THINK YOUR MAINS CISTERN FLANGE IS LOOSE

YOU SEE - WHEN THE HEADER TANK EMPTIES, THE BALL FLOAT DROPS AND OPENS THE RISING MAIN STOP VALVE. IF THE FLANGE COMES LOOSE - THEN THE WHOLE FLOAT SPLIT-PIN GROMMET ASSEMBLY COULD NEED REBORING OR EVEN REPLACING.

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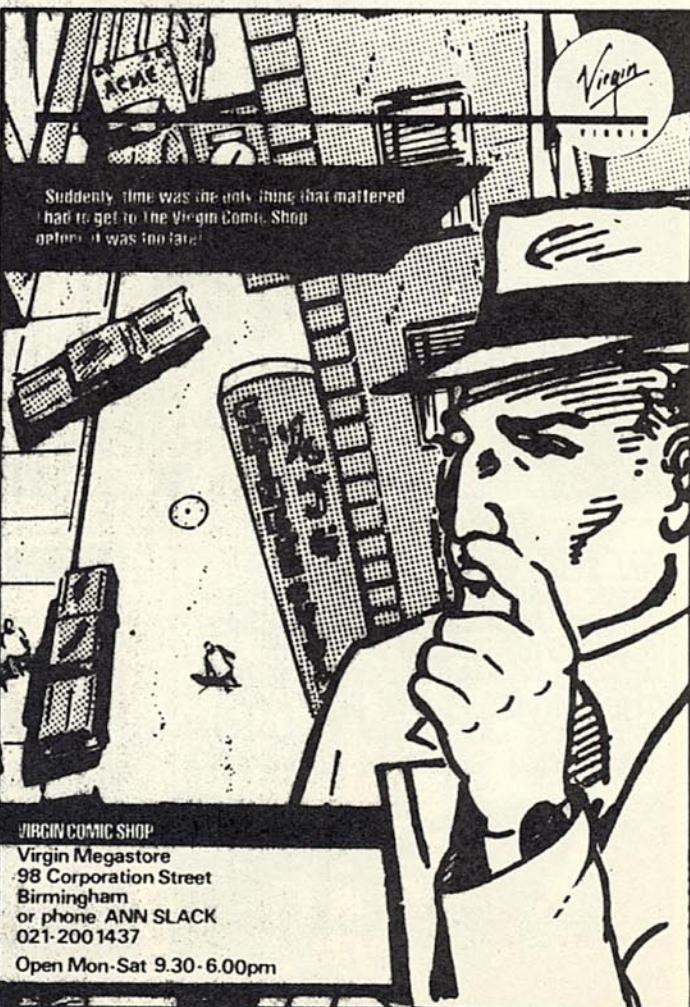
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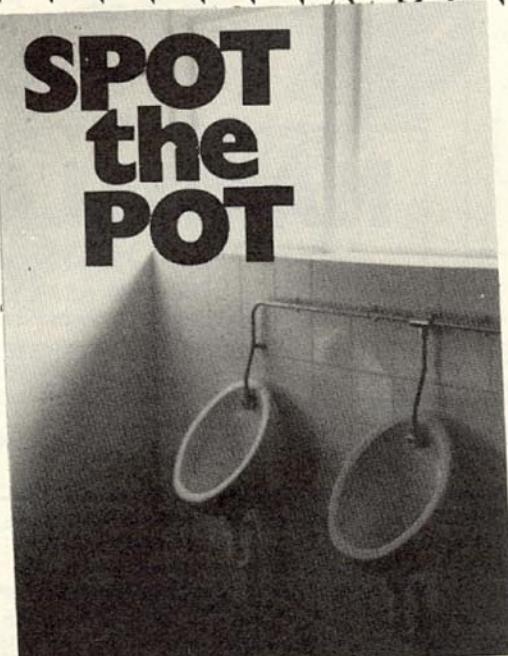


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*Here's a loo you might have seen
While licking on a fresh ice cream
Whether you need to go or not
You have to stop when you reach this spot*

If you think you recognise the toilet, here's what you do to claim the prize. Send us a postcard telling us exactly where the toilet is, and briefly describing its surroundings. Send the postcard to 'Spot The Pot 87', Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP. The sender of the first correct entry will receive, by special delivery, 500 rolls of soft toilet tissue PLUS a copy of the Viz Comic Big Hard One. Happy hunting.



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THE RETURN OF SKINHEED

READERS MAY RECALL HOW IN ISSUE 8, SKINHEED, THE PSYCHO MONSTER MACHINE, WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE DIED WHEN THE EARTH COLLIDED WITH THE SUN. BUT 5 YEARS LATER, ON A REMOTE RESEARCH STATION DEEP IN OUTER SPACE...



MY GOD. I RECOGNISE THAT SHAPE! BUT SURELY, AFTER ALL THIS TIME... IT CANNOT BE POSSIBLE!!

THAT CREATURE WAS DESTROYED FIVE YEARS AGO! SURELY THIS CANNOT BE...

THE RETURN OF SKINHEED!?! A MONSTER RE-BORN IN OUTER SPACE!?!

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PHEW!
WHAT A RELIEF



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AND I JUST LOVE TO HELP PEOPLE
ALL THE TIME!

I'M HELPING MRS THOMSON
RIGHT NOW BY TAKING THIS
BAG OF OLD CLOTHES TO THE
DUMP FOR HER

THEN...

YOU LOOK BUSY
MRS JONES!
COULD I HELP
YOU IN ANY
WAY?

YES PLEASE. WOULD
YOU BEAT THIS OLD
RUG FOR ME?

WHY CERTAINLY!

SO...

WHUMP!

UNFORTUNATELY, AS HERBERT
STRIKES THE RUG, HUGE CLOUDS
OF DUST FORCE HIM TO
RETREAT...

COUGH
CHOKE
ETC.

BUT...

HMM. THESE OLD
CLOTHES HAVE GIVEN
ME AN IDEA.

SO, A FEW MINUTES LATER...

HO HO KIDS! IN THIS
OUTFIT EXCESSIVE
DUST WILL NO LONGER
POSE A PROBLEM!

WHUMP WHUMP WHUMP

MEANWHILE - THERE IS A
COMMOTION NEARBY...



HELP! FIRE!!

OH DEAR! POOR MRS GREEN HAS
ACCIDENTALLY SET HERSELF ON FIRE.
I SHALL RENDER ASSISTANCE BY
BEATING OUT THE FLAMES.



CRIPES! MY
TROUSERS GOT
RIPPED OFF!

HELP!

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Richard Branson

CAPTAIN CAPTURED

THE MAN WHO'S
CONSTANTLY
CAUGHT



LAST TIME CAPTAIN CAPTURED WAS IN DEEP TROUBLE IT WAS GETTING DEEPER ALL THE TIME ... YES THE SULPHURIC ACID WAS JUST ABOUT TO DISSOLVE HIM WHEREUPON HIS DISSOLVED BODY WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE CHOPPED TO BITS BY THE WHIRLING BLADES AND THEN, AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, THE PIECES WOULD PROBABLY BE STUNG TO DEATH BY KILLERBEES, WHICH WERE HEADING FOR HIM AT THAT VERY MOMENT....



..NOW
READ ON...

IF I CAN JUST
GET... THIS...



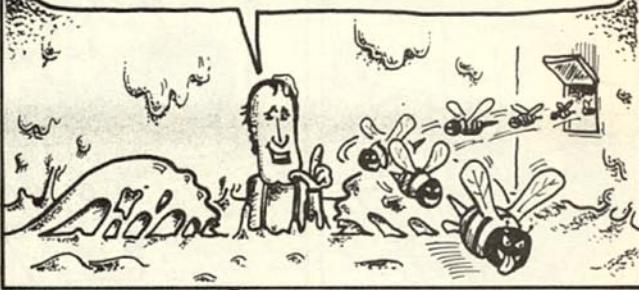
..SECRET CAPSULE
OUT OF MY NOSE



AND GET IT TO
BREAK ON THE
WHIRLING BLADES
..THE CHEMICAL
IN IT WILL MIX
WITH THE ACID
AND CONVERT
IT TO...



...HONEY! THIS HAS NEUTRALISED THE
ACID, STOPPED THE WHIRLING BLADES
DISTRACTED THE BEES.... AND....



IT ALLOWS ME TO
SCALE THE
WALLS
AND...



ESCAPE!



SUDDENLY



IT'S SHARKS!

...BUT IT WILL
BE O.K.
AS LONG
AS THEY
DON'T SMELL
BLOOD

..AT THAT MOMENT, AS
IF IN DIRECT CONTRA-
DICTION OF HIS HOPES
AND PRAYERS.....
CAPTAIN CAPTURED
GETS A NOSE BLEED



AS THE FLOOR DISAPPEARS THINGS LOOK BAD
BUT JUST THEN THE CAPTAIN NOTICES HIGH
UP ON THE WALL... A KEY... IF HE CAN ONLY
REACH IT IN TIME HE CAN UNLOCK HIS BONDS
AND STOP HIS NOSE BLEED... BUT CAN HE?...
..AND WILL IT? STAND BY FOR
MORE...



INCARCERATED
CAPPERS
NEXT TIME!

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ROGER MELLIE



THE UNEMPLOYED MAN ON THE TELLY

ROGER HAS FOUND A NEW JOB - READING THE NEWS ON THE RADIO...



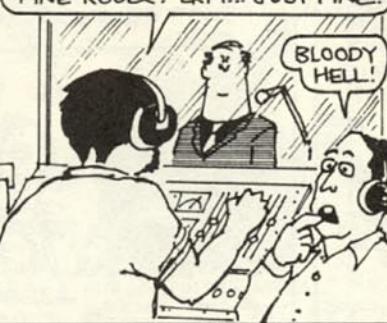
NOW, CAN WE HAVE A BIT OF VOICE LEVEL ROGER? JUST SAY A FEW WORDS FOR ME



ERM... BUGGER... BUGGER... BUGGER FRIG... BASTARDS... BOLLOCKS... BUGGERS...



ERM... YES... THAT'S JUST... FINE ROGER. ERM... JUST FINE.



SHORTLY... I'M JUST THINKING BOB. WILL THIS TIE BE OKAY?



WELL... IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER ON THE RADIO, DOES IT?



SOON...

COME ON ROGER! YOU'RE ON IN A MOMENT. ARE YOU READY YET?



WE DON'T NEED LIGHTS ROGER. EVERYTHING'S FINE. WE'RE ALL SET. FORGET THE LIGHTS!



BY THE WAY... WHICH CAMERA WILL I BE ON, BOB?



FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, ROGER! THERE'S NO CAMERA! THERE'S NO LIGHTS! THIS IS RADIO! YOU JUST READ THE NEWS INTO THE MICROPHONE, OKAY?!



RIGHT, YOU'RE ON! STAND BY 3-2-1... AND... CUE ROGER!



...AND NOW IT'S OVER TO ROGER MELLIE AT THE RADIO NEWSDESK...



"HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE NEWS, WITH YOUR HOST ROGER MELLIE"



HI FOLKS, ROGER MELLIE HERE INVITING YOU TO JOIN ME FOR THE NEWS!



SO WHY NOT STOP WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING, SIT BACK, AND ENJOY WITH ME SOME OF TODAY'S NEWS HEADLINES...



YES, IN TODAY'S SHOW I'LL BE READING YOU ALL THE DAY'S NEWS, PLUS OF COURSE ALL THE LATEST WEATHER...



SO WHY DON'T WE BEGIN WITH TODAY'S NEWS, READ FOR YOU LIVE BY ME...



YOU ONLY GET ONE MINUTE TO READ THE NEWS
ROGER. YOU RAN OUT OF TIME! YOU BLEW IT!!

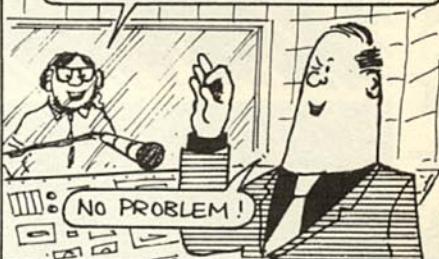


LISTEN. WE'RE ON AGAIN IN AN HOUR. THIS
TIME, KEEP IT SHORT AND SHARP, OKAY?
PERHAPS WE CAN LOSE A BIT OF YOUR
INTRO. YOU KNOW, AND TRY TO CONCENTRATE
ON NEWS!

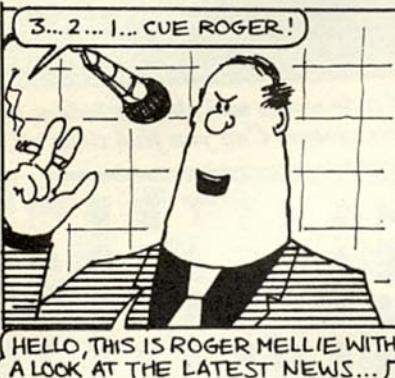


AN HOUR LATER...

OKAY, STANDBY. REMEMBER,
THIS TIME JUST GO STRAIGHT
INTO THE NEWS... FIVE SECONDS



3... 2... 1... CUE ROGER!



RIGHT, LET'S SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT!



MMM... IT SAYS, "LOVELY LUCY, 19, IS LOOKING
FORWARD TO A FORTNIGHT IN THE SUN,
MODELLING FOR A TOP FASHION AGENCY"



THERE'S A CROSSWORD ON PAGE 23, BUT
THAT'S NOT REALLY NEWS... SO THAT'S
ABOUT IT THEN... UNLESS I'VE GOT TIME
TO READ THE HOROSCOPES?



ROGER! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR
SCRIPT? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO
READ FROM THE SCRIPT!

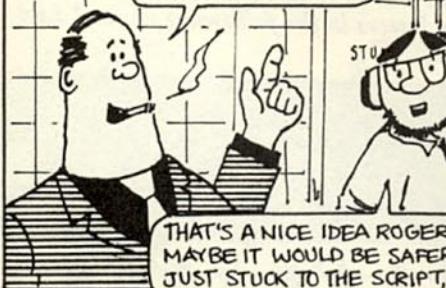


FIFTY-FIVE MINUTES PASS...

NOW LISTEN ROGER - THIS IS A TEN MINUTE
PROGRAMME COMING UP. SO STICK TO THE SCRIPT!
WE MAY BE A BIT SHORT OF NEWS, SO TAKE
YOUR TIME!



I'LL TELL YOU WHAT. I'LL CHUCK IN A FUNNY
STORY AT THE END, YOU KNOW, TO FINISH
ON A LIGHT NOTE!



HEY, COME ON BOB. TRUST
ME! IT JUST NEEDS A
HUMOUROUS NOTE TO
END ON.



SHORTLY...

OKAY ROGER...
3-2-1... YOU'RE
ON!



HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. ROGER
MELLIE HERE WITH THE NEWS.



NINE MINUTES LATER...

...AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN
SAID THAT A FULL STATEMENT
WOULD BE MADE LATER TODAY.



WELL DONE. PERFECT
TIMING. YOU CAN DO
ONE MORE ITEM.



AND FINALLY, ON A LIGHTER NOTE, NEWS
OF A SMALL RABBIT FOUND WALKING
ALONG THE M1 NEAR WATFORD TODAY...



I RAN THE CUNT OVER!



★ RUDE WORD COMPETITION ★

Everybody knows a rude word or two. The only trouble is you're not allowed to use them. Even on TV, rude words aren't allowed until after 9.00 p.m.

But don't worry. If you've been itching to use a rude word lately, then now's your chance. Because we're having a unique Rude Word Competition and we want YOU to tell us the rudest word you know.

There are four simple parts to this fun competition. Once you have completed them all, sit back and think up the rudest word you know. Whatever you do, don't say it. Just write it down on a plain piece of paper, fold it up and seal it inside a small envelope. Write your name and address on the back of the envelope, and write "RUDE WORD" clearly on the front. Your rude word will be opened and read by persons aged over 18.

Then place the envelope, together with your competition answers, inside a larger envelope and send it to Viz Comic Rude Word Competition, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. The closing date is the 6th of March 1987. Not long afterwards the senders of the six rudest words will each be receiving an EXTREMELY RUDE T-SHIRT supplied by Kard Bar, (Arcadia, off Percy Street, Newcastle). Your first choice for T-Shirts, Posters, Cards, Patches, Badges and Video Games. Open 6 days, 9.30 till 5.30).

As an added bonus the 'Rude Kid' will be shouting the most rude of the six winning words at his mother in issue 23. So hurry up and get your entries to us as soon as possible. Good luck, but please remember. It's impolite to use rude words in public, and never swear in the presence of children.

1 Arrange the following four words in order of rudeness, starting with the least rude and ending with the most offensive.

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INTERCOURSE
STOOLS **FAECES**

2 Can you jumble these anagrams to make four rude words?

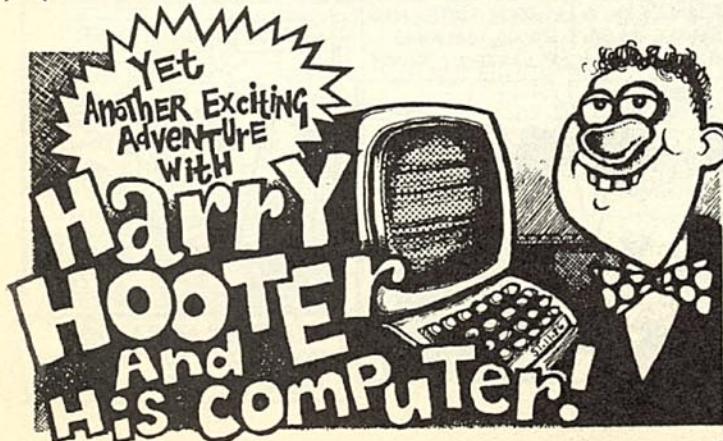
CREENORUIST TOLSO
CAFEES BAR STON

3 There are bags of rude words and phrases hidden in the Terribly Rude Wordsquare. Can you find them all?



4 How many rude words of three letters or more can you make using the letters in the following phrase? List as many as you can.

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JUDGE DUDD

JUDGE DUDD IS ON PATROL IN METRO-METROPOLIS
METROPOLIS
A BIG CITY!

JUDGE DUDD - THAT PERV HAS JUST STOLEN MY HAND BAG!

...THE LAW SHOVER SPITS JUSTICE!

POLICEMAN,
JUDGE AND
JURY ALL
IN ONE MAN...

MISSED!

I'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME I MUST GET AFTER THE PERV WITH THE HAND-BAG!

...YOU KNACKER YOU'VE JUST KILLED ALL THOSE PEOPLE - WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

LOOK SONNY - I'VE JUST HAD AN INQUEST IN MY HEAD AND FOUND IT WAS JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE - AND YOU'RE NICKED FOR OBSTRUCTION!

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THAT CRAZY NUTTER WILL HAVE ME IF.... EXCUSE ME COULD YOU HOLD THIS?

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!

...BUT OFFICER IT WASN'T ME - I WAS GIVEN IT BY A MAN I'VE NEVER MET BEFORE!

THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY - YOU'RE NICKED!

DID YOU DROP THIS MONEY IN MY POCKET OFFICER? HERE TAKE IT BACK!

WH..? OH! YES TA! WELL OFF YOU GO SIR AND DON'T DO IT AGAIN!

SCREECH!

OH! NO! I'VE PARKED ON DOUBLE YELLOW LINES AND THE PENALTY IS DEATH!

BUT I THINK I'LL JUST GRANT MYSELF A PARDON!

...YOU MAY PARDON PARKING ON DOUBLE YELLOW LINES EX-JUDGE DUDD - BUT \$2000

...TRAFFIC WARDEN WANKA, DO NOT!



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The Viz TOP 10

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6	PSST Psst	£1.77 (El Frenzy)
7	SO ROMANTIK A Song From The Heart	5p (So Romantik)
8	ROB HURTT The Dead Zone	1p (Demo Cassette)
9	THE SOUP DRAGONS Hang-Ten!	A threat (Raw TV Products)
10	14 ICED BEARS Inside	250 psts. (Frank Records)

There's only one band going anywhere in this issue's Top Ten and that's FLESH FOR LULU. They came in with a bulging sackful of gifts, and it sends their single, 'Idol' flying in at number one with a massive total bribe of £39.37, making A CERTAIN RATIO's effort of £8.99 look very humble indeed. Blackpool's DEF-A-KATORS are the only other outfit to muster a fiver in what is otherwise a dull chart.

Probably the most unusual entry is by THE GODFATHERS who left four cans of beer on our doorstep. A total value of only £1.26, but we decided to give them third place anyway.

Win Six Great Discs!

To celebrate FLESH FOR LULU's first ever number one outing we're giving away a pile of records which they sent us. All you have to do is answer the following questions.

1. *Flesh For Lulu is an unusual name for a group, but can you name the scottish singer whose unusual four letter name appears in their name?*

2. *What is the capital of Scotland?*

Then, as a tie breaker, tell us in not more than a dozen words how much money you'll give to us for the records. There are six albums to be won, by Peter Murphy, The Fall, Gene Loves Jezebel, The Bolshoi, Icicle Works and The Go-Betweens. So send your answers, on postcards only please, to the Viz Top Ten address as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, if you have a record which you'd like to appear in the Viz Top Ten, and you've got the cash to prove it, send it to us at: Viz Top Ten, Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP. But remember, gifts will only be valued at 75% of their estimated retail cost.

Next Big Thing

Readers of Viz Comic number 2 may recall the name *Low Profile*. They were the dynamic young pop group lead by Dave Maughan who we tipped for big things.

Alas, *Low Profile* eventually fizzled out. And similarly, all Dave's subsequent projects, among them *The Dancing Spoons*, have come to nothing. Now Dave's latest venture, *Lies, all lies!* look set to go the same way.

Their single, 'Still Night Air', has been in the shops for almost a year now, selling only 48 copies.

"The problem is, we're not very good", Dave told us recently. "But I'm still determined to make it as the next big thing in the pop business".

CRAP

However the road to the top is tough, especially when you're crap. But plucky Dave hasn't given up hope. Indeed *Lies, all lies!* are set to appear on The



Lies, all lies! (Dave, Alan and Marc).

Tube TV pop show this month. "With a bit of luck we will be the latest big thing by this time next year", cherps Dave. Meanwhile, his record is still available in the shops.



Win a modern new 'CD' record

Manchester band A CERTAIN RATIO who came second in this issue's Top Ten sent us a compact disc version of their current LP 'Force'. Unfortunately we haven't got a compact disc type record player, so we're having to give it away.

To win this fabulous compact disc simply answer the following Manchester oriented questions on a postcard, and send your entries to us at the Top Ten address.

1. *Manchester is famous*

for its two top football teams. One is of course Manchester United, but can you name the other?

2. *Name the famous ship canal which links Manchester with the sea.*

3. *Who is currently captain of Manchester United and England? Is it a. Geoff Boycott b. Steve Davis or c. Bryan Robson.*

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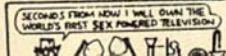
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